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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----Paul Denver,

Plaintiff,

-against-

Nancy A. Berryhill,

Defendant.

ORDER

19-cv-01312 (AJN)(KHP)

KATHARINE H. PARKER, United States Magistrate Judge.

Plaintiff has filed a motion for attorneys' fees. To conserve judicial resources and for efficiency, the parties shall meet and confer as to whether they jointly consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge as to the motion for attorneys' fees located at ECF No. 33. If they do consent, by August 31, 2024, they shall complete the consent form available on the Southern District website at https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018- 06/AO-4.pdf and file it with the Court. If no consent form is filed by that date, the undersigned will prepare a report and recommendation on the motion, which necessarily will not be acted upon until after the 14-day period for objections. There are no negative consequences for not consenting, and this Order is not meant to interfere in any way with the parties' absolute right to a decision on the motion by a United States District Judge—it is merely an attempt at preserving scarce judicial resources and reminding the parties of their option pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 14, 2024

New York, New York

KATHARINE H. PARKER United States Magistrate Judge

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